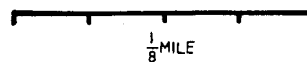


Deep Pond

FALMOUTH

27 Acres

Not To Be Used For Navigational Purposes



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Falmouth

Barnstable County

Cape Cod Watershed

Latitude: 41.6240129 N Longitude: 70.5785183 W



24 Acres

Depth: 14 feet Average
28 feet Maximum

Primary Gamefish:
Trout, Largemouth Bass

General Information:

Deep Pond is a 24 acre natural kettlehole pond with an average depth of 14 feet and a maximum depth of 28 feet. The water color is clear and transparency is excellent, extending to 20 feet. The bottom is composed of rubble and sand. The 1.1 miles of shoreline are heavily developed with residential homes. Vegetation is scant.

Access:

Deep Pond is located in the Hatchville section of Falmouth just east of Sam Turner Road, less than a mile south of Route 151. To get there, take Route 28 to Route 151; take Route 151 east for a little more than a mile; take a right onto Sam Turner Road. Access is rather poor, but there are two sites. The first is right off Sam Turner Road on the swampy cove at the southwestern end of the pond. This is suitable only for canoes or very light weight craft, as the launch is basically into a swamp; if there are low water conditions, it is virtually impassible. The other access site, owned by the town, is very steep and located at the end of Pondview Drive. ***Electric motors only are permitted on this pond.***

Management History:

Deep Pond was sampled as part of the statewide biological survey on July 30, 1952 and the pond contained yellow perch, banded killifish, golden shiners, pumpkinseed sunfish, chain pickerel, tessellated darters, white perch, smallmouth bass, brown bullhead, and bridle shiner. This pond was reclaimed for trout management in 1963 and again in 1971. Brook trout reproduction was noted during the 1971 reclamation. In both cases, yellow perch was the dominant species, followed by pumpkinseed and brown bullhead. The pond was treated with lime in 1979 to counteract the effects of acid rain.

Fish Populations:

A thorough fisheries survey has not been conducted at this pond for many years, but a seining sample taken in 1991 revealed abundant young-of-the-year largemouth bass and banded killifish. Pumpkinseed and brown bullhead are also known to be present. The pond is stocked with brook, brown and rainbow trout every spring.

Fishing:

Deep Pond is primarily a put-and-take trout water, offering good fishing from April through June. Try casting streamers, small spoons and spinners, or fish worms or doughbaits near the bottom. The water warms too much in summer to carry many trout throughout the year. However, a few large trout have been noted in the past from the pond including an 8 pound rainbow trout in 1966 and a 10 pound brown trout picked up during the 1981 reclamation. During the summer months, largemouth bass

Based on the healthy population of young largemouth bass sampled in 1991, this pond should offer some fast action, at least for small bass. Coonamessett Pond, Mares Pond, and Grews Pond are nearby as are Ashumet Pond and Johns Pond in Mashpee.

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